

Our local Sinclair Broadcasting station- KGAN Cedar Rapids, Iowa- has been airing segments titled "The Point" daily during newscasts- these are obviously pro-Bush agenda driven segments. Now Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election goes against all rules for balanced political exposure over free public airwaves. What has deregulation brought us to?!!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But they obviously have a vested interest in getting Bush elected and by using the free airwaves to further their own agenda Sinclair has gone beyond irresponsibility to being immoral. This is a stark example of when large companies control the airwaves, our nation's democratic way of life suffers dramatically. I'm a viewer tuning into KGAN in Cedar Rapids, Iowa looking for traditional news reporting. Instead I'm getting politically one sided corporate "news commentaries" produced by Sinclair's "News Central", wherever they are. Now the Sinclair stations plan to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair's actions are biased, immoral and unfair. Please consider taking some kind of action against this and please take Sinclair's actions into account when their licensee renewal comes up. Ultimately, please notice how dangerous media consolidation is! Thank you very much for your time.